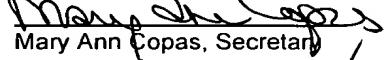




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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION DATED 10/21/2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached specification for the originally filed specification.